

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Edwin Ryan  
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- ☒ Amendment and Response (8 pgs.).
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg.)
- ☒ Authorization to charge Deposit Account 19-0743 in the amount of \$60.00 to cover the Extension of Time Fee.

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